

House Resolution 104

By: Representatives Starr of the 78th, Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Glanton of the 76th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Johnson of the 75th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating quarterback Donald Eugene "D. J." Shockley, Jr., and
2 inviting him to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Atlanta native, North Clayton High School graduate, and University of Georgia
4 graduate standout D.J. Shockley was drafted by the Atlanta Falcons in the 2006 NFL Draft;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, he is the first University of Georgia player to be selected by the Falcons since
7 1988; and

8 WHEREAS, in 2005, he played in 12 out of 13 games for the University of Georgia,
9 completing 173 of 310 passes for 2,588 yards and 24 touchdowns with only five
10 interceptions; and

11 WHEREAS, his outstanding performance against the LSU Tigers in the 2005 SEC
12 Championship ensured the Bulldogs' 34-14 victory and earned him the MVP award of the
13 championship game; and

14 WHEREAS, friends, family members, and fans in Atlanta have watched with excitement and
15 pride as this promising athlete rose to greatness; and

16 WHEREAS, his hard work and commitment to his team and his sport have set a fine example
17 of sportsmanship for all young athletes in the State of Georgia.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body join in commending Atlanta Falcon and Atlanta native Donald
20 Eugene "D. J." Shockley, Jr., and extend their hearty congratulations on being drafted as a
21 quarterback for the NFL.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Donald Eugene "D.T." Shockley, Jr., is hereby invited
2 to appear before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker
3 of the House for the purposes of being recognized by the House and receiving an appropriate
4 copy of this resolution.